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FOR ASST. SECY JOHN M. THOMAS AND EUR/EX JOAN CLARK

FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: LOCAL WAGE INCREASE

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1. WITH SALARIES FOR AMERICAN CIVILIANS STAFF AT THIS EMBASSY APPARENTLY BEING INCREASED, PROBLEM WE FACE BECAUSE OF INABILITY IMPLEMENT LOCAL WAGE INCREASE NOW MAGNIFIED. WITH CONGRESSIONAL ACTION COMPLETED ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL BELIEVE EARLY DECISION TIMELY. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES' MORALE CANNOT FAIL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED ALSO AS THEY SEE FINNISH WORKERS GENERALLY ENJOYING SECOND WAGE INCREASE OF YEAR WHILE THEY DENIED INCREASE WHICH THEY HAD BEEN COUNTING ON.
I AGAIN STRONGLY URGE WE BE AUTHORIZED PAY COMPETITIVE WAGES TO OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES WITH EMBASSY TO ABSORB COSTS ELSEWHERE IN BUDGET.
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